

now he has 2 cabs  
& a few drivers  
including me  
other drivers still come up to me  
& ask why I'm working for him  
one guy almost kicked his ass in the office  
another one turned him down flat  
I ran into a Haitian friend  
who used to drive for Yellow  
he remembered the boss  
stealing one of his fares  
& calling him a nigger as well  
the boss likes to suck on his pipe  
he constantly sets himself up  
for a verbal haymaker  
I land one every chance I can  
he doesn't believe in abortion  
according to him  
life is sacred

just trying to read a little Nietzsche

I'm already \$17 in the hole  
the night man didn't gas up  
combined with a \$7 cab fare  
to pick up the cab I drive  
left me with 2 receipts  
& a long wait  
for a job  
on Labor Day  
I'm second on the stand  
#194 joins the line  
she works in an office  
& owns her own cab  
she loves the cab life  
because she wants to be 'different'  
I put down Nietzsche  
as she walks over  
I listen to 5 or 6 cabdriving cliches  
before she tells me  
that I look like Gene Siskel  
aside from the fact that I have more hair  
a nonpompous attitude  
& a better looking face  
we're practically identical  
she isn't the first to bust my chops  
about the Siskel connection  
the next one will pay